

## Custer Emergency Services Agenda

Tuesday, June 19 2pm to 4pm

### LOCATION SAR BUILDING

1. Guest Introductions
  - a. Lori Reed EPA Region 8 Preparedness Unit
    - i. 4 years with the EPA, Professional Hire
    - ii. To help with TIER 2 forms, if you have questions
    - iii. Not enforcement, just here to help with Emergency Planning
    - iv. RMP, large chemical facilities
    - v. Clean Water Act
      1. Redefined navigable water and what is covered
    - vi. Clean Power
    - vii. Mining
    - viii. A program to help funding when needing to clean up
    - ix. TERA
      1. All GIS based and a free software
    - x. Newsletter to sign up for
2. Announcements
  - a. LEPC on Sep 5<sup>th</sup> -7<sup>th</sup>
    - i. Meredith and Kit will be attending the LEPC Conference
  - b. Colorado Wildland Fire Conference SEP 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> Cindy to attend
  - c. Wildland Fire Academy is in January and June every year
  - d. We have the RSG! Grant now, scope of work TBD
  - e. FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant

Custer/Pueblo are eligible to get state funding up to \$425,000 for the Junkins Fire
  - f. Bill for funding to improve the 800m Tower Sites
3. Regional Communications Committee Meeting June 12<sup>th</sup>
  - a. Simplified rule of thumb communications
    - i. For example: going to MAC Channel when there are two or more agencies
    - ii. Dispatch counts as a single agency
  - b. Dragging traffic problems need to be addressed
  - c. Possible communication assessments done by regional team to assist in determining local needs
  - d. The next South Region Communications Meeting *scheduled* for in August 2<sup>nd</sup> in Custer County
  - e. Bigger problem we will have is getting people familiar with their radios and how to change to different channels.
    - i. Understanding MAC10 is a STATE MAC channel
    - ii. Requiring ALL the agency leads make the radio training **mandatory** and have the same people do the training so it is the same across agencies.
    - iii. Another issue is having the different radios (make/model) throughout the county

- f. OEM drafted Custer County communications GAPS document
      - i. Identify communications subject matter experts, (SMEs)
    - g. SO will get 25 more (OLDER) radios. Programming and tuning required, hopefully some of those can go to Wetmore Fire in the next month
    - h. Each Agency needs to plan out the 2019 budget to budget for new radios and for tuning
- 4. HS Grants updates, MRC, CERT and Posse continue to have unspent funds
- 5. Tower IGA update – discussed and sent to Clinic for review
- 6. After Action Reviews (AARs)
  - a. HazMat
  - b. Hardscrabble Fire AAR (handout only)
    - i. CRRF agreements: Wet Mountain Fire has R&B equipment in theirs which needs some working out
    - ii. R&B need their CRRF agreements completed
    - iii. Vernon did work on the grid space for CodeRED
      - 1. Finding possible different zones
      - 2. Need to meet with OEM and SO to decide the sectoring of the county for CodeRED
- 7. Credentialing updates, Salamander demo (if time allows)
  - a. No demo due to time constraints
  - b. Anyone who wants credentials for their agency can participate, agency needs to have a POC agency/admin for inputting/managing data; OEM to print and is a super user/admin for the county
- 8. Reports
  - a. Hazmat TEP planning committee—Meredith Nichols
    - i. Sent emails out to the planning meeting
    - ii. TTX will be on August 21<sup>st</sup>
  - b. E911/Dispatch
    - i. Supervisor is Buck Wenzel
    - ii. New 911 system implementation target date September 2018
    - iii. Being funded by the E911 board
  - c. SO
    - i. New SO website possibly going live next week
      - 1. Going to be a lot more interactive and have more information
  - d. School District – Payler
    - i. County will not be able to use the school as an evacuation center next summer
  - e. Solvista—Lipka
    - i. Now doing drug screens that could lessen the load on the SO
    - ii. Now doing level 2 drug and alcohol classes
    - iii. Also working with the jail and Vernon to set up help with being able to meet with inmates via skype technology
    - iv. Sent a flyer out about the Mental Health First Aid First Responder training
    - v. AA Meetings MWF at St. Lukes at 6pm
  - f. PH –n/a
  - g. MRC – Magnuson

- i. MRC did get money from a grant for MRC from HS (\$1,650 equipment/\$1,200 training SR HSAC #17SH18SR)
- h. CERT—n/a
- i. WMFPD—Shy
  - i. There is a more emphasis on what people are saying on the radio. Be careful about identification over the radio
  - ii. Fireworks have been canceled. The press release will be set out today. Maybe as an idea having the fireworks for New Year's Eve
  - iii. Trying to get a repeater for VHF for R&B. Will try to get a cost share with R&B to do that for next year. Once that is done the VHF will cover about 90% of the county
- j. WMVFPD – Clifton
  - i. Had one fire in Greenwood area after the Hardscrabble Fire
  - ii. Working on tracking down a new tender
  - iii. Two new mobile radios
  - iv. Received a grant for equipment
- k. Clinic—Drew
  - i. A new medical director
  - ii. Looking for new NPs and looking to do extended hours for two days a week, starting in August
- l. GIS/IT—Roth
  - i. Additional to map grid, they redid the entire Map Book, so if you want new ones let Vernon know. SO and EMS has the new books
  - ii. Getting new phone system for the county building and should be done in about a month
- m. EMS—Archuleta
  - i. EMT course starting August, \$700/student
  - ii. 4 months, 16 weeks at 12 hours
  - iii. Starting Monday, the call out group is changed to 600 #s
  - iv. Signed and updated CRRF agreement sent to OEM
- n. SAR
  - i. Contract signed with SO / New Medical Director for SAR
- o. R&B—Hyde
  - i. New Tender is in, and ready to go now. So R&B has 2 of the 3
  - ii. Need to get with OEM for the new CRRF agreements
- p. Large Animal Response
  - i. Pueblo is doing Large Animal Sheltering, NOT evacuation.
  - ii. Need a regional model to help sheltering but NOT evacuating the animals. OEMs existing (2013) plan says that the services have to be requested by SO
- q. Commissioner- Flower
  - i. Shannon Auth resigned and affective Friday
  - ii. New Brand Inspector for this region
  - iii. Tower IGA

1. Let BOCC discuss if the amount works and then send out the IGA to be signed at the next board meeting

9. Next Meeting

- a. July 17<sup>th</sup> 2pm to 4pm